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Hi there Jennifer,

I just needed some clarification on the current situation with the Gold King Mine spill.

From what I understand the river will remain closed until Aug 17 (true?)

The governor mentioned there was no more polluted water flowing from the mine... that there is a filter of some sort in place... is that true? What sort of filtering system would work in this situation.?

The last I read is that the discharge flowed at a rate of 500 gallons/minute – is that currently the case?

Finally what penalties could the EPA face..? I imagine there's no responsibility on the part of Gold King itself (as it's defunct)

Thank you!

Aarti

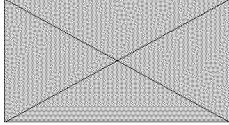
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